

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 85773-475 (12728ROUS01U) <small>formerly</small>	
In Re Application Of: GRAVES, Alan F. et al.						
Application No. 09/726,027	Filing Date November 30, 2000	Examiner PHAN, Hanh	Customer No. 28291	Group Art Unit 2633	Confirmation No. 9975	
Invention: PROTECTION SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL SWITCHING SYSTEM						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>July 30, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> in the above-identified application.						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>October 30, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> until: <u>November 30, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>						
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	37 -	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	5 -	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00	

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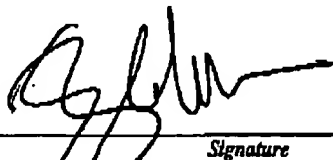
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2550**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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